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In looking over our large list of real estate placed with us to be disposed of this coming spring, we find in order to dispose of the same, we must place a very low price on every price we offer, and we have convinced the several owners that it is best to cut the price to the very lowest, so no matter what you want to buy you will find us a help to you.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

The warning for the annual town meeting at Randolph contains an article to see if the town will vote to have two road commissioners instead of one.

The Rev. J. K. Fuller, chaplain of the state prison at Windsor, has accepted the call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Congregational church at Johnson and will enter upon his new duties April 1.

The next meeting of the Vermont State board of pharmacy for examinations will be held at the State House in Montpelier, Wednesday, April 5, at 10 a. m. Applications for examination must be made to J. G. Bellrose, secretary, Burlington.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the home of O. A. Poland in Waitsfield Monday forenoon. It is supposed it started from a chimney burning out, and quite a large hole was burned through the roof before they were able to put it out, which was only accomplished by some of the liveliest kind of work.

Overcome by grief at the death of Mrs. Francis Eggleston, her mother, in Rutland, Tuesday, Mrs. Charles W. Ellis passed away at her home in Fairfax her lifeless body being found by her husband when he returned from work in the evening. It is believed that the young woman succumbed to heart disease, aggravated by the shock of her mother's death. Mrs. Ellis was a native of Treadwell, N. Y., and was but 22 years of age.

The New York Times of Saturday says that Fox, Duffield & Co., announce for publication in a month or two a novel, "Hester of the Grants, a Romance of Old Bennington," by a new writer, Miss Theodora Peck, of Burlington. The story takes place during Revolutionary times in the 18th century Vermont, then a portion of the Hampshire Grants. Among the figures in the tale are General Stark, Ethan Allen, his brother, Ira, and Biddis Dewey. This novel was selected from a considerable number of works submitted to this new publishing firm.

Two large barns on the West Swanton farm of D. Noyes were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The big cow barn, nearly 300 feet long, narrowly escaped, having caught in the roof, but was saved by the efforts of the farm hands. A high wind prevailed and sparks were carried some distance to a farm tenement owned by Mr. Burton. This was partially destroyed. Burned up with the barns were seven hogs and a lot of poultry and farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. It was insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a separator engine.

There was considerable excitement in Randolph Monday evening for a few hours because of a difficulty with the water system. Many of the patrons thought that the water supply, which has been very low for some little time, had given out entirely as no water would run from the faucets. The trouble was located at the reservoir, where the anchor ice had been drawn around the strainer so tightly that the water was entirely shut off. After being discovered the trouble was soon overcome and the water ran as usual. The supply in the reservoir does not increase, but is holding its own.

The reports of the officers of the town of Northfield are nearly all in the hands of the printer and it is expected that the report will be issued the last of this week. The assets of the town are given as \$4,912.61 as against \$4,822.74 in the report of 1904. The liabilities are given as \$1,045.88 as against \$2,113.03 in 1904. Thus it appears that there is a very favorable showing for the past year, the assets having been increased \$89.87 while the liabilities have been reduced \$1,045.88. The question as to the vote of the town on license is being discussed to quite an extent and there seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to whether it will be a yes or no vote. The present almost unlimited illegal selling will be a factor in the consideration of the question, but nobody is able to guarantee that it would be abated to any great extent if saloons were voted into existence in Northfield again.

When Stanton Apologized

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.]
The butler returned with Stanton's card and the impassive announcement, "Miss Carver's not in, sir."

Stanton smiled grimly.
"Very well, howe," he said, calmly picking up a magazine and settling back comfortably. "I'll wait until Miss Carver is in, and by the way, howe," he added as the butler turned to go, "you'll favor me by conveying that bit of information to Miss Carver at once."

He fished in his pocket and drew out a half dollar, which he flipped to the butler, with a meaning nod, and howe departed, the ghost of a grin showing at the corners of his mouth.

A fire burned on the broad hearth, and as the stairs creaked beneath the portly howe, Stanton piled on wood and worked the bellows until he had a small sized conflagration roaring cheerfully. He was just hanging up the bellows when the portieres were whisked angrily aside, and Katherine Carver stood before him, a spot of red burning in either cheek and hard lines showing about her pretty mouth.

"Hello!" said Stanton cheerfully. "Back early, aren't you? Glad I waited."

"Well?" she said shortly, coming a step nearer and giving an unpleasant infection to the word.

"Very well, thank you," said Stanton imperturbably. "And you?"

Miss Carver glared at him.

"Won't you sit down by my fire?" he

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went on politely. "I had no end of trouble to get it going."

"What have you come for?" she asked frigidly.

Stanton looked thoughtfully into the fire for a moment.

"I didn't come to rob the house," said he, "nor to commit murder. I think I must have come to apologize."

"It is too late," said she.

"Then I'll come earlier tomorrow," he returned. "May I ask what time the receipt of apologies ceases?"

"It ceased last evening at 10, and it ceased forever," said Miss Carver.

"Oh, I say," Stanton protested, "really that's not fair."

"It's quite as fair as your remarks of last evening," she replied.

"Honestly I'm sorry," said Stanton. "I was beside myself."

"So it would seem," she observed tartly.

"And when I called you a heartless flirt and the rest of it I was irresponsible," said he. "I take it all back except"—He paused.

"Except what?" she asked.

"Well, I'll take it all back—no exceptions, if you say so," he said meekly.

"Oh, it doesn't matter!" she mused indifferently.

"No, I suppose not," he said. "Still I'm really sorry. Won't you sit down by the fire and hear my side of it?"

Miss Carver hesitated.

"Won't you?" he pleaded.

She came to the fire and took the chair he had drawn up for her.

"Proceed," she said, still practicing an economy of words.

"Katherine," he said slowly, "you know how devout a worshiper I've been; you know how patiently I've waited and what—er—what encouragement you've given me. Well, yesterday when I heard of your engagement to Cawthorne—"

"To whom?" she gasped, suddenly attentive.

"To Cawthorne," he repeated. "I heard it at the club."

Miss Carver suddenly burst out laughing. She covered her face with her hands and went into convulsions of merriment. Stanton stared helplessly.

"I wish I might see it in that humorous vein," he said gloomily.

"Do you mean to tell me that the announcement of Mr. Cawthorne's engagement was responsible for your outburst last night?" she asked between hysterical giggles.

"Yes," he said. "I was angry then, but today I've come to offer apologies and to add my congratulations. He has a mint of money, I hear."

"Oh," she gasped, convulsed in laughter again, "it's too funny! Mr. Cawthorne is engaged to Miss Cynthia Carver—Aunt Cynthia. It's the culmination of a romance that began before I was born."

"Oh, Lord!" said Stanton softly, but in tones of infinite relief.

He picked up his hat and coat. At the door he turned.

"Not going?" she asked.

"Yes; I'm going to the club to announce your engagement to me," he said, with an air of finality.

"I haven't given my consent," she said, with reddened face.

Stanton chuckled.

"Well, in response to your urgent invitation, I'm coming back to dine with the family, and I'll get it then," said he.

LEONARD FRANK ADAMS.

Sleep.

Unrefreshing but sound sleep nearly always shows that the blood does not leave the brain by the veins at the normal rate. Soaking the feet in hot water and using a high pillow will be beneficial. In many cases a daily saline draft or similar medicine will prove useful.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 60c bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by the Red Cross Pharmacy and Parlor Drug Store at 50c per bottle.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, all furnished new one and a half years ago. All modern improvements, good business, best location in city. For further particulars inquire at 12 Cottage St.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land at a bargain. Over half of same is very best of soil for tillage. Land is smooth and dry. Only one mile from East Barre and three miles from Barre. Plenty water. Address P. O. Box 384, city. 2004

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 15 cents a bushel, delivered. Apply to Charles LePage, on Reckley Hill, or telephone 307-2. 2005

FOR SALE—A Hobart M. Cable piano. Has been used only a few times, and is in first-class condition. Has to be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Annie Inglis, D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. 2006

FOR SALE—A high class St. Bernard dog. Smooth coated and is well marked. Has a grand head with lots of muscle. Has a long, coupled body, with good bone. Will be sold cheap to parties outside the city. For further particulars apply to George E. Blake, 20 Merchant street. 2010

FOR SALE—Glenwood range, small, will be sold cheap. Apply at 106 Summer street. 2011

FOR SALE—Two ranges and one heater, in first-class condition. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Wood, Currier street. 2012

FOR SALE—Pair of traverse sleds with body, nearly new, one cook stove, two wagons, one sleigh, one single harness and two building lots. Inquire at 19 P. O. Box 87, Frank Cooper. 2013

FARM FOR SALE—located in East Montpelier, contains 100 acres. One of the very best locations in town. Will keep 15 cows and a team. The land is level and free from stone. Very easy farm to carry on. One-half mile from store, sawmill, gristmill, creamery and 40 rods from depot. About 100,000 feet of lumber and plenty of wood on the place. Will sell stock and tools if desired. Fourteen head of cattle and two horses. Will sell the whole for about what the buildings would cost. This is one of the finest located farms in the state. Inquire at 19 P. O. Box 87, Frank Cooper. 2014

FOR SALE—A Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, six h. p., almost new, oil cooled, no water used. Will sell at a big discount for cash. Engine is in good running order. Address "Engine," this office. 2015

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of nice loose hay. George C. Benjamin, Route 4, Montpelier. Telephone 34-23. 2016

FOR SALE—New cottage house of seven rooms with all modern improvements. Three minutes walk to electric cars and five to Buckle's meadow. Easy terms. Apply to H. C. Patterson, 178 Washington street. 2017

FOR SALE—A new Improved High Arm Singer Machine, which cost \$65.00 and is just as good as new. There isn't a scratch on it. Will sell for \$25.00. Inquire at 72 Summer street. Mrs. Geo. Patch. 2018

FOR SALE—High ground, early cut, loose hay. Also White Chester shotes. Address F. K. Perrin, East street, R. F. D. No. 2, Barre, Vt. 2019

FOR SALE—A new seven-room cottage, well located, finished in the best of style, and no better conveniences in the city. Inquire at F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Rooms 11 and 12, Bolster block. 2020

FOR SALE—Nice, loose hay, both coarse and fine. Orders may be left at Bowden & Lyon's store or with me at 21 Highland Avenue. O. Carleton. 2021

FOR SALE—Farm in Waterbury, 350 acres, and all the personal property. On electric car line. Also another farm in Waterbury, within one mile of Granville, containing 100 acres. These farms will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of A. E. Bachevalier for further particulars. 2022

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TO RENT—A furnished room, also table boarders wanted. Mrs. W. N. McQueen, 7031

TO RENT—Excellent tenement for small family. Inquire at 57 East street. 2026

TO RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms Private bath, electric lights and steam heat. Inquire third floor, new Beckett block, Pearl street. 2027

TO RENT—Up-stairs tenement at corner of Maple Avenue and Summer street. Vacant on March 15th. Apply to A. F. Dodge, 129 Miller street. 2028

TO RENT—Down-stairs tenement on South Seminary St. Inquire of W. G. Parker. 2029

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A good clean storeroom on Main street. Inquire of W. J. McLean, 200 North Main street. 2030

TENEMENTS TO RENT—On Orange street, convenient to shops on Hatchel's street. Rent low. All modern conveniences including electric lights. Apply to W. H. Messer, No. 7 Highland Avenue. 2031

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TO RENT—Up stairs tenement on Branch street vacant January 27th. Inquire of W. H. Fittin. 2033

TO RENT—An up-stairs tenement of five rooms at 20 Perry street. Handy to the store shed. Inquire of Mrs. James Moran, 36 Spaniard street. 2034

TO RENT—Two tenements on Summer street and two tenements on Brock street. Apply to F. H. Rogers, 174 No. Main street. 2035

TO RENT—Two large front office rooms, size 17 by 20. Also three back rooms, all in Zanoni block. Apply to C. Zanoni. 2036

TENEMENT TO RENT—Six rooms, hot water and bath, at No. 2 Harrington Avenue. Apply to C. W. Melcher. 2037

TO RENT—Two front offices in the Eastman block. Apply to Eastman Bros. 2038

TO RENT—Furnished room with all modern improvements. Apply at 31 Franklin St. 2039

TO RENT—Large store at 243 North Main street, corner of Merchant street. Apply to Charles Zanoni. 2040

TO RENT—Large room, furnished, heat and electric lights. Pleasant location. Apply at No. 4 Park street. 2041

TO RENT—Small tenement of four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. D. Hooker or B. W. Hooker. 2042

TO RENT—Furnished office room to right party. Inquire of Carl M. Perry at Perry & Camp's store. 2043

TO RENT—Up-stairs front office. Suitable for granite man or doctor. Apply to E. A. Brown, Barre. 2044

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Apply at Phelps Brothers'. 2046

TO RENT—The old Bolster store on Depot square, 20x30 feet. Good location. Call at Calder & Richardson's, Depot square. 2047

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WANTED—A business partner, either lady or gentleman. Call, write or telephone 2048. Rooms 3 and 4, Currier Building. 2049

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 16 Cleary street, off Warren street, Barre. J. C. Bean. 2051

WANTED—table girl. None but capable girl need apply. The tin. 2052

LADIES—Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. 2053

WANTED—Capable girl to do kitchen work. Apply at 24 Jefferson street. 2054

WANTED—Housekeeper. Address "H," this office. 2055

WANTED—Fifty experienced woodmen to work for Coe, Briggs Company at Bolton, Vt. Apply to H. W. Guernsey, Bolton, Vt. 2056

POLISHERS WANTED—For the West. Steady position for first-class men. Inquire of Whitecomb Bros., North Main street, Barre. 2057

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